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In re Application of:

Joel A. Drewes, et al.

Serial No.: 08/950,963

Filed: October 15, 1997

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR MASS  
TRANSPORT ASSISTED OPTICAL  
ASSAYS

Examiner: Ardin Marschel

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002 ("Paper No. 26"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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Applicant: DREWES et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

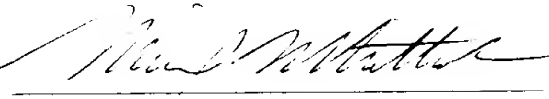
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